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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL SEMI-ANMWAL REPORTING

REQUIREMENT UNDER SECTION 481 OF FAA

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1. OVERALL, COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOP AND THE MISSION IS GOOD. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN OUR PROGRAM AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE PNCB. HOWEVER, THEREBRE LEGAL AND BUREAUCRATIC IMPEDIMENTS TO PROGRESS. THE GOP HAS NOEOMPREHENSIVE NARCOTICS LEGISLATION TO GIVE THE PNCB CLEAR CUT ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES AND NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECTS ON BOTH THE ENFORCEMENT AND SUBSTITUTION SIDES OFTEN BECOME BOGGED DOWN IN GOP INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION PROBLEMS. THE PROJECT-BY-PROJECT ANALYSIS REQUESTED IN REFTEL FOLLOWS.

- 2. NARCOTICS CONTROL (ENFORCEMENT) PROJECT # 391-11-990-396
- A. (1) NEW FUNDS OBLIGATED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.
- (2) EXPEDENDITURES OF PRIOR YEAR FUNDS:
- A. PERSONNEL -NIL
- B. COMMODITEIS \$376.10
- C. PARTICIPANTS NIL
- D. OTHER COSTS- NIL

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(1) A COMPREHENSIVE JOINT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT WAS CARRIED OUT FROM DECEMBER 1976-MAY 1977 BY USAID ADVISOR AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PAKISTAN NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD. THE REPORTS WAS PREPARED AND COPIES DISTRIBUTED IN MAY 1977.

PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR \$305,000 AND NECESSARY
PIO'S WERE PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
I SEPTEMBER 20
FOR SIGNATURES WITHIN FY 77. THIS PROAG
INTENDED TO IMPLEMENT THE JOINT ASSESSMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS OF PNCB.
WASHINGTON HAD ALLOCATED FY 77 FUNDS FOR THIS
PROAG#9THE PROAG COULD NOT BE SIGNED MAINLY
BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY RESTRAINTS AND LACK OF
SUFFICIENT TIME WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF PAKISTAN.

(2) BASED ON THE ABOVE JOINT ASSESSMENT REPORT A

- (3) A NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION" WAS HELD AT NATHIAGALI IN AUGUST 1977 UNDER THE JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF PNCB AND COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU.
- (4) A FINAL REPORT GIVING ESTIMATES OF ACERAGE UNDER POPPIES AND TOTAL OPIUM PRODUCTION WAS PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED BY A LOCAL USAID CONTRACTOR IN JUNE 1977.
- C. (1) ONE BOX CONTAINING SPARE PARTS FOR PLYMOUTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEDANS WAS RECEIVED BY PNCB DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

- (2) MR. JOHN BIERKE OF USAID SPENT APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF HIS TIME AONE FNDH SPENT APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF HIS TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. ONE TDY CONSULTANT, PAUL KATZ, VISITED THE COUNTRY APRIL 14-30. A WASHINGTON TEAM HEADED BY MR. NUIHOLSON ALSO VISITED IN APRIL.
- 3. NARCOTICS CONTROL- SWABI AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT # 391-11-995-429
- A. (1) NO NEW OBLIGATIONS MADE DURING THE QUARTERS.
- (2) EXPENDITURES OUT OF \$50,000 OBLIGATED AND DISBURSED IN FY 76:

A. PERSONEL -NIL

- B. COMMODITIES- NIL
- C. PARTICIPANT TRAINING- NIL
- D. OTHER COSTS BOARD OF

ECONOMIC ENQUIRY HAS REPORTED AN EXPENDI-

TURE OF RS. 207,746 (EQUIVALENT TO \$20,984)

OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF \$50,000 GRANTED

TO THEM AFTER CONVERSION IN PAK RUPEES.

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D. DEVELOPMENTS:

ALL THE FIELD WORK OF THE SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND NECESSARY DATA HAS BEEN COLLECTED. MOST OF THE DATA TABULATION HAS BEEN DONE. AN INTERIM REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MISSION IN THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER AND A FINAL REPORT TOARDS THE END OF DECEMBER 1977. C. NO COMMODITIES, TRAINING OF PERSONNEL RECEIVED DIRECTLY EXCEPT THE EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY BEE IN RUPEES AND REPORTED ABOVE.

4. NARCOTICS CONTROL INCOME SUBSTITUTION (PROPOSED) PROJECT # 391-0439.

A. NO OBLIGATION AND NO EXPENDITURE HAS YET BEEN MADE UNDER THE PROJECT.

B. THIS MISSIONS HAS DEVELOPED A RESEARCH PROJECT INVOLVING EXPANSION OF TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN SOME OF THE POPPY GROWING AREAS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT TABACCO IS A STRONG CANDIDATE FOR REPLACURG POPPIES. A COMMERCIAL TOBACCO COMPANY WAS PROPOSED TO BE THE CONTRACTOR FOR PROMOTING TOBACCO CULTIVATION. THE PROGRAM WAS ENDORSED BY NARCOTICS COMMITTEES, WASHINGTON HAD APPROVED ALLOCATION OF \$275,000 OUT OF FY 77 FUNDS AND PROJECT AGREEMENT AND PIO/T WERE PREPARED AND SENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1977. THE AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE SIGNED WITHIN FY 77 MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN PNCB FROM THE COUNTRY. SINCE THE SOWING SEASON OF TOBACCO WAS OCOTBER, EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET THE PROGRAM GOING IN OCOTBER 1978 HUMMEL

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